(SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA) : (a) and (b) A Section Officer of Accountant General (Audit), Assam, Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh and Mizoram who came on deputation w.e.f. 17-12-1984 as Accounts-cum-Inspecting Officer to the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, Silchar Regional Office was absenting himself from duty since 20-8-1985. A communication was sent to the officer at his residence shortly after he started absenting himself from duty, asking him to report for duty. Subsequently, the officer's wife reported to the local police authorities that her husband was absconding and his where-abouts were not traceable. The Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan being a borrowing organisation, the services of the officer were placed at the disposal of his parent organisation w.e.f. 18-12-1986.

Absorption of ex-trade apprentices of Gun and Shell Factory, Cossipore

2184. SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD MATHUR : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that nearly three hundred ex-trade apprentices of the GUN and SHELL FACTORY, Cossipore have not so far been absorbed in the factory despite their having completed the required training ;

(b) if so, the reasons thereof :

(c) whether there is a ban on recruitment, if so, when was the ban imposed and the reasons therefor ; and

(d) whether Government propose to lift the ban on their recruitment ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DR. RAJA RAMANNA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) They could not be provided employment since there has been a ban on recruitment since 1984 which was imposed by Government to effect economy in expenditure. A zero based review of requirement of industrial employees, of Ordnance Factories, including Gun & Shell Factory is in progress. The ban will not apply to the additional requirement of manpower that may be revealed on completion of this review.

राज्यों द्वारा केन्द्रीय निवेशों का विविधकरण

2185. डा० जिनेन्द्र कुमार जैन : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि केन्द्र द्वारा स्वीकृत योजनाओं के कार्यान्वयन के लिये मंजूर किये गये धन का राज्य सरकारें विविधकरण करके अन्य मदों पर व्यय करती हैं :

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार आगामी पंचवर्षीय योजनाओं के दौरान ऐसी प्रवृत्ति को रोकने हेतु प्रभावी कदम उठाने का विचार रखती है ;

(ग) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(घ) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं

योजना मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री भागेश गोवर्धन) : (क) से (घ) योजना को अंतिम रूप देते समय सहमत मूल परिव्ययों में कभी-कभी उपयुक्त प्राधिकरणों से समय पर स्वीकृति न मिलने, भूमि अधिग्रहण में हुई देरी अप्रत्याशित घटनाओं आदि जैसे अनेक कारणों से परिवर्तन हो जाते हैं। योजना वर्ष के दौरान, राज्य सरकारें, योजना आयोग की निर्धारित स्कीमों के संबंध में प्रस्तावित परिवर्तनों और उनके कारणों